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Serial Nos. Five only

Part B for November 1943.

SUBJECT.

Field Firing Ranges.

(Ragasettihalli Range etc.)

M Krishnan. 11-11-43.

Civil Firing Ranges — Nagarcoil Taluk (Kanyakumari)

(14)

DEWAN'S OFFICE
17 AUG 1943
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INP No. [illegible] 3-44 dt 5-8-43

Recommends the grant of permission to the Military to use the area near Nagarcoil Tally, Kothamangalam - Bowringpet road subject to payment of Compensation for damages, if any.

Sd. with a draft granting the permission and a draft notice advising field firing in the area.

It is seen from the sketch that a pipe line goes across the area. It is not known if the Gun firing practice may not affect the line.

Submitted for orders.

SG 8/8/43. Draft letter may be issued. No Notification seems necessary.

8/8/43

Minister

Min Edn & Dewan

WQ 14/8/43

It is learnt that in all such cases

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OFFICE OF THE RY. 18 AUG. 1943 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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Issued 333/W dt 19th Aug: 43 to dt C.R.
from The Resident
C.L.O. 43/43-44 dt 2nd Nov. 43 requesting Sanction
of Govt to the Military authorities carrying out Field
Firing Practices in the area mentioned in the Order to be Letter.
Govt are pleased and orders whether
Sanction may be accorded to the Resn recommendation
It is observed that 4 villages come within the
Range Area and 9 villages and Limits which come
within the Range Area.

1067 Field Firing - Nagisettihalli Range

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A draft Note is also subd for orders.
Draft marks attd
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23. Issue Vdfichin 879/W d 10th Nov. 43 to a 880-82/W Mem.

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Subd with a draft to the Resdency with reference to Chitaldrug's remarks above.

24. Issued Pol 919 & 11.11.43 to the Resy:

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A reply will also be sent to the Resdt.)

DEWAN'S OFFICE
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegraphic Address

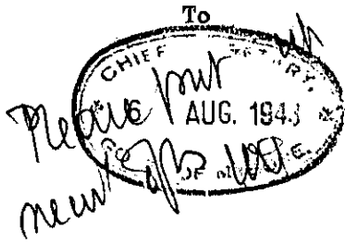
OFFICE OF

the Revenue Commissioner and Civil Civil Representative in Mysore, Bangalore.

No. C.L.O. 43 Encls. 3.
43-44

Date August 5, 1943.

To



V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Sedretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject: Field Firing - Nagasettihalli Range.

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No. C.L.O. 6/43-44 dated 29-7-43, received from the Deputy Commissioner Kolar, on the above subject, together with a copy of its enclosure and the sketch in original.

The Officer Commanding I Medium Regiment, R.A. Bethamangala, Bowringpet Taluq, has asked for permission to use a small area near Nagasettihalli, between 9 and 10 mile stones, on Bethamangala - Bowringpet Road, for Field Firing Practices. It is reported that they intend to shoot with 303 Bren Gun over this area, from time to time.

There are no villages in the area and the entire tract comprises hiduvali lands and Government waste.

The Deputy Commissioner recommends in the circumstances stated in his above letter, that this tract may be permitted to be used as a Field Firing Area by the troops stationed near Bethamangala.

I agree with him, and accordingly request that the military authorities may be permitted to use this area for Field Firing Practices, subject, however, to the payment of compensation for

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for damage if any, caused during the course of training.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Representative.

Immediate.

No. C.L.O.6/43-44 Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar. Dated 29th July 43.

To

The Revenue Commissioner and Civil Representative in Mysore, Bangalore

Sir,

Subject:- Training Areas - Field Firing & Practices

In forwarding herewith ~~a copy of the~~ communication No. 1M/T/I dated 17th July 43 on the above subject received from the Commanding Officer, 1st Medium Regiment R.A. Bethamangala Hobli of Bowringpet Taluk between mile stones 9 and 10 on Benthamangala - Bowringpet road is required to carry out Field Firing practices from time to time. A sketch showing the range area is enclosed for kind reference.

The proposed area contains no villages and this is intended to be used occasionally. Apart from some Hiduval: the lands, the remaining portion in the proposed area is Government waste lands. As this would be a small area, th Military authorities may be allowed to make their own arrangements for the clearance of the Range Area, whenever required and such intimations given in advance so as to enable the local officers to appraise the same to the concerned neighbouring villages.

p.t.o.

In view of the above I request you to be so good as to obtain sanctionmd of Government for carrying out such Field Firing ~~of~~ practices in the intended area and the same communicated to me early, as the military are anxious to commence their practice ~~regularly~~ very early.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Mammad Hanif

For Deputy Commissioner, Kolar.

29/7/43.

Ref.No. 1M/T/1
1 Med Regt R.A.
c/o No. 11 Adv Base P;O.
17 Jul 43.

C.L.O.
Kolar District.

Subject: FIELD FIRING -.303 Bren.

This unit requires from time to time to shoot with .303 Bren gun over a small area near NAGASETTIHALLI, between m/s 9 and 10 on rd Betmangala - Bowringpet. The area is shown on the attached trace. You will see that it is small and involves no villages.

It is intended to post sentries at the points marked, with field glasses, to keep the area cleared of passers-by. In view of this, and the fact that it will be used occasionally, do you consider that this unit can make its own arrangements for firing in this area ? An early reply will be appreciated.

Sd. D. Gordon Lean,
Lieut-Colonel, R.A.
Commanding 1st Medium Regiment, R.A.,

Copy to:-
O.C.1/3 Med.Bty R.A. - Until we receive an answer to this, we cannot reply to your letter 1/3/T/12 of 15 Jul 43.

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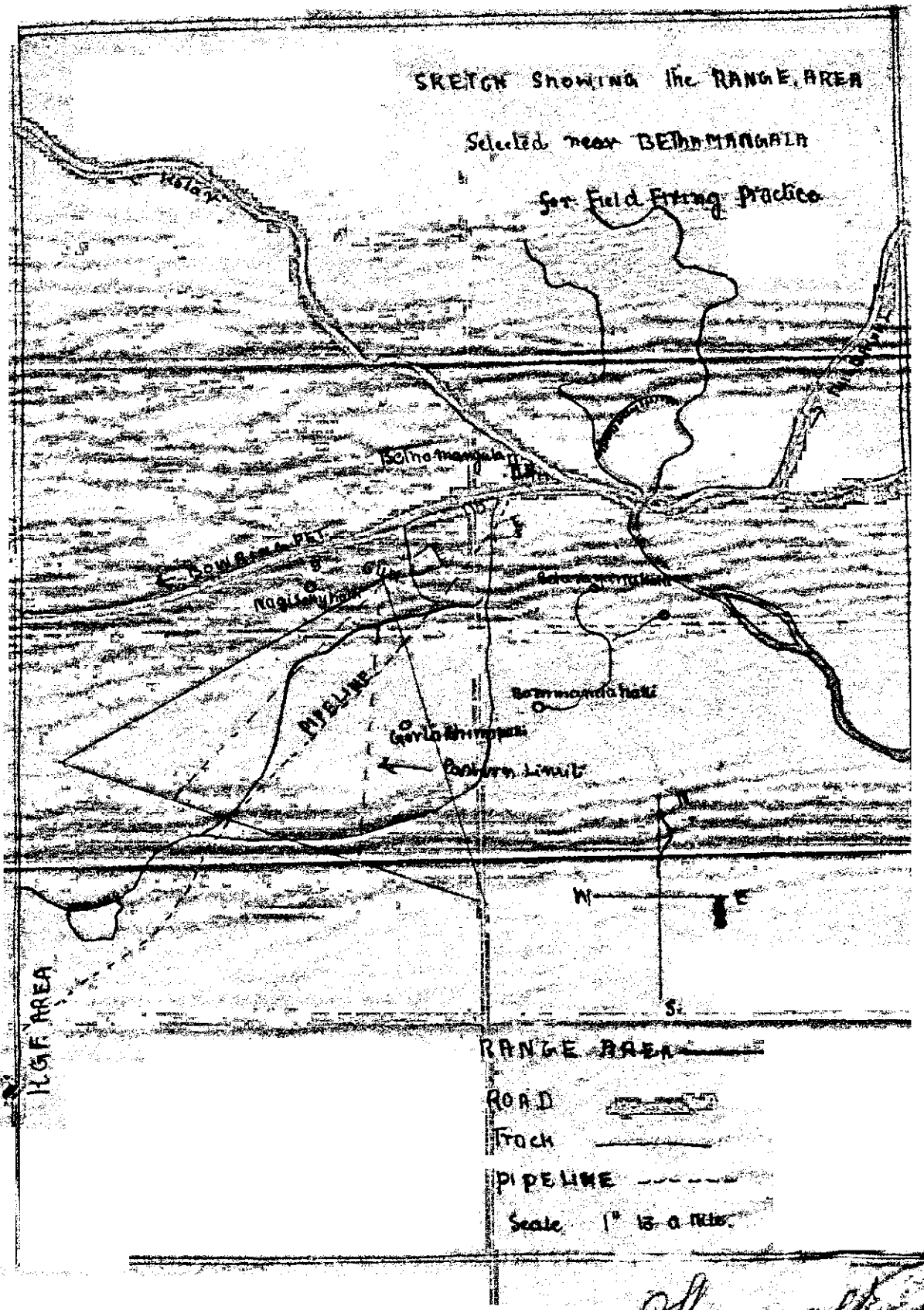
for Revenue Commissioner
& Civil Representative.



Deputy Commissioner
Hosur District

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SUBJECT..... Field Firing – Kragasetti Trg. Area.
..... Request for Appointment of Officer
..... Mesrum Regiment R.A. .....

Section W.
File No. 20-43.
Serial No. 15.

Diary No. of letter replied to 337

No. W-333/W-20-43-15

To

General and Revenue Secretariat
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The R.E.C.R.

Date of issue 19.8.43

Sir, With reference to your letter No C.L.043 43-44 dt 5-8-43 on the above subject, I am directed to state that Govt. have no objection to the Mily authorities being permitted to use the area near Kragasetti Kalli between 9 and 10 mile stones on Batticaloa-Bowring fort Road for Field Firing Practices subject

Signed by Mr. SKV

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to the payment of compensation
for damages, if any, caused
during such parachutes." It is hoped that damage to the pipe line will be avoided.

Engineer will
separately authorise
the parachute in the area.

D. Hanumantha Rao
WP 14/8/43

~~For~~ Chief Engr 9/8/43

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and Divisional may be allowed
to Board Roads a notification
in Khaki Jubbah may be issued

W 20-43-22. 1067

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No. C.L.O. 43/43-44.
Encl. 4.

Office of the Revenue Commissioner & Civil Representative in Mysore, Bangalore, dated 2nd Nov. 1943.

To

V. VEDAVYASACHARYA, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Field Firing Range:- Nagisettihalli.

Sir,

Referring to your letter No. W.333/W 20-43-15 dated 19 Aug 1943 on the above subject, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No. C.L.O. 6/43-44 dated 29 Oct. 1943 together with copy of its enclosure, received from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District on the subject. The range area finally fixed and confirmed by the military authorities is as shown in the attached plan. The Deputy Commissioner recommends, for the reasons stated in his letter, that the military may be permitted to carry out Field Firing practices in the range area finally selected by them according to the revised plan. I request you to obtain necessary sanction of Government to the Deputy Commissioner's proposal, subject to the conditions mentioned in his letter. A list showing the names of villages involved accompanies.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner
&
Civil Representative.

BN.

Copy of letter No. C.L.O. 6/43-44 dated 29th Oct 1943 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District to the Revenue Commissioner and Civil Representative in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject: FIELD FIRING RANGE --- NAGISETTIHALLI.

With reference to correspondence ending with your memo No. C.L.O. 43/43-44 dated 26th August 1943 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the Civil Officer, Kolar District has now reported in consultation with the military authorities that the military require the entire extent without restricting the limits to the dotted lines as originally proposed. They further intended to minimise the area with a view to avoid two populated villages coming with in the Range area and this proposal has also been dropped by them. The Range area finally fixed, is as confirmed by the commanding Officer in his letter No. Im. T. 7. x dated 22-10-43 a copy of which is enclosed for kind reference.

Consequent to the changes proposed by the Military, 4 small villages come within the Range area and these are to be cleared whenever the area is made use of for their firing operations. The conditions as agreed to by the military authorities are as follows:-

1. That the military authorities are to pay Range clearance charges and compensation to the inhabitants of the villages to be got cleared at the useal rates.
2. That compensation is to be paid for any damages that may be caused to standing crops and private property during the period of firing operations.
3. That the Range area is to be made use of a reasonable intervals
4. That the intimation of the intended use of the Range area is to be given in advance at least one week.
5. That the Range clearance reports are to be obtained from the polce Representative before commencing their firing operations.
6. That damages to the running pipe line are to be avoided.
7. That the post of a military watchman at the point referred to is to be continued other than the arrangements that may be made by the civil Department.

In view of the above I request you to be so good as to obtain sanction of Government for the carrying out of Field Firing practice in the Range area. List showing the names of 4 villages coming within the area and the names of 9 villages whose limits come within the proposed Range Area is enclosed for kind reference together with a sketch.

"Copy"

For Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Representative.

P.T.O.

Copy of letter No. nil. dated 22-10-43 from Lieut-Colonel, R.A. Commanding Ist Medium Regiment, R.A. Kolar District to the Civil Licsence Officer, Kolar District.

"Reference you No. C.L.O. 6/43-44 dated 16 Oct '43 The trace, as submitted originally, is the area required to be cleared, in spite of the extra expence involved in clearing the two inhabited villages.

The conditions as laid down in your letter paras 1- to 7 will be complied with whenever the range is required.

3) It is requested that the bills for compensation ~~xx~~ be presented through this H.Q. as soon as possible after the day of clearance.

"Copy"

For Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Representative.

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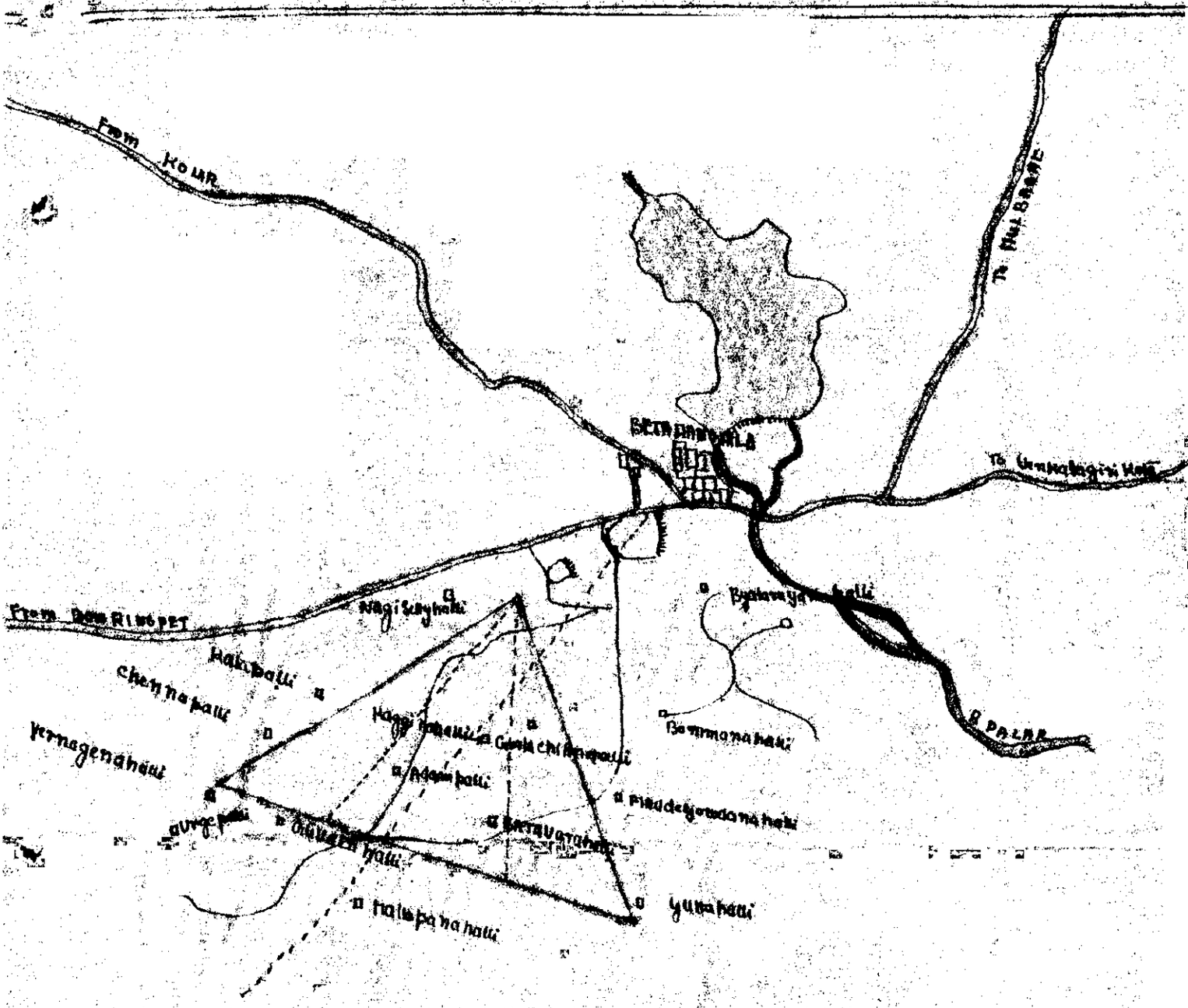

SKETCH showing the Range Area selected for the purposes of carrying out Field Firing operations near Nagisettyhalli in Bowringpet Taluk & Kolar District

Road

Range Area

pipe line

cart Track

Scale 1" to one mile.

Assistant Revenue
Civil officer
KOLAR DISTRICT 27/10/43
Kolar

for Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District
Kolar

Statement Showing the names of villages which come within the Range Area as well as the names of villages the limit of which only come within the Proposed Range Area for Field Firing Practice Operations by the 1st Medium Regiment R.A near Nagisettyhalli in Bowringpet Taluk.

Serial No.	Name of Hobli	Names of villages which come within the range Area.	Names of Villages the limit of which come within the Range Area.
1	Bethamangala Hobli	Adampalli.	—
2	—— do ——	Jodi Kagginahalli	——
3	—— do ——	Gorla Chinnepalli	——
4	—— do ——	Jodi Betarayanahalli	——
5	—— do ——	— —	Mudde Gowdanahalli
6	—— do ——	— —	Katapalli [Becharak]
7	—— do ——	— —	Nagisettyhalli
8	—— do ——	— —	Guttahalli [Becharak
9	Robertsonpet Hobli	— —	Yeranagenahalli
10	—— do ——	— —	Guvala Halli, Majore pora [Becharak]
11	—— do ——	— —	Mallampalli
12	—— do ——	— —	Guvala halli (Becharak]
13	—— do ——	— —	Chennapalli
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FOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
KOLAR DISTRICT

Statement Showing the names of villages which come within the range area as well as the names of villages the limit of which only come within the proposed range Area selected for FIELD FIRING Operations by the 1st Medium Regiment. R.A. near Nagisetty Halli in Bowringpet Taluk.

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1.	Bethamangala Hobli.	Adampalli	-
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3	—— do ——	Gorla Chinnepalli.	
4	— do ——	Jodi Belärayanahalli.	
5	— do ——	- - -	Mudde Gowdanahalli
6	—— do ——	- - -	Katapalli (Becherak
7	—— do ——	- - - -	Nagi Setty halli
8	— —— do ——	- - -	Guttahalli (Becherak)
9	Robertsonpet Hobli	- - - -	Yennagenahalli
10	—— do ——	- - - -	Guvala Halli, Majorepa (Becherak)
11	—— do ——	- - - -	Mallampalli
12	—— do ——	- - -	Guvala Halli (Becherak)
13	—— do ——	- - - -	Chennapalli.

H.D. Amblaiya
For Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District
Kolar

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Section W

File No. 20-43

Serial No. 23.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....1067.....

No. W:879 Notification

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue..... 10.11.43.....

Signed by..... S.K.V. .....

(1) Adampalli
(2) Jodi Kappinahalli
(3) Gorla Chinnapalli
(4) Jodi Beboragunahalli

In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 50 B of the Defence of India Rules as in force in Mysore, the Govt of the State of Mysore are pleased to authorise the carrying out of field firing practice in the area comprising the marginally noted villages in the Bettamugalu Hobli and portions of the following villages in the Bettamugalu Hobli (Bowringpet) and Robertsonpet Hobli of the Kolar Dr.

(1) Mustoor Gowdanahalli
(2) Kolapalli (Bethamangala)
(3) Nagasettihalli
(4) Guttahalli (Bethamangala)
(5) Yeravanagunahalli

List of enclosures.....

Copied by..... 9.11.43

Examined by.....

6) Gurrala Halli Nagarajan (Bedarak)
7) Mallanpalli
8) Gurralahalli (Bedarak)
9) Channapalli

B.O
Chief Engineer.

2 Copies of the completed magazine be sent for publication. vide Memo: No: W.880-82 dated 10-4-43 copies to R.E & C.R. with the observations that the field firing practice may be allowed in the area subject to the conditions mentioned in letter No C.L.O 6/43-W/1 d/29-10-43 from D.C. Kolar to the R.E & C.R.

Copy to D.E. Kolar
" D.G.P

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Dy Chief Engr

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SUBJECT.....

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Section W

File No. 20-43.

Serial No. 24.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. Lol 919 Encls 2

To The Asst to the Hon'ble the Raksha

Field Firing - Nagasettihalli Range.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

Date of issue 11 - 11 - 1943

I am directed to enclose herein for information a copy of letter No. 217/Q/G.40 from the Officer Commanding 1st Medium Regiment RA to the Chief Minister on the above subject and to state that sanction of the Government has been accorded to the military authorities carrying out field firing practice in the range area finally selected by them subject to the following conditions.

(Conditions 1 to 7 - vide Flag Q)

A copy of the Notification issued

Signed by Mr. S. K. V.

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by this post or this behalf
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Your most obedient
humble servant